



## Indian institutions must collaborate with foreign universities: President



New Delhi, Feb 20 President, Shri Pranab Mukherjee has said that Indian institutions must collaborate with foreign universities as they are lagging behind in exchange of faculty and students. Addressing the inaugural ceremony of 90th year celebrations of Shri Ram College of Commerce, SRCC in New Delhi today, Shri Mukherjee said, he always took the delegations of Vice Chancellors on almost all his state visits and the

academic interaction these Vice Chancellors have had with their counterparts was the most productive part of the visits. The President said, ever since he took over as the President, he has been constantly stressing on improving the quality of higher education in the country in his capacity as Visitor of Central Institutions of higher learning. He said, as a former teacher, he was convinced that if India is to have a place on

the high table of international community, it must achieve the highest possible position in the field of education. The President said, work being done to raise the standards of Indian universities and two Indian institutes made it to the top 200 list of the world's best universities. Shri Mukherjee expressed confidence that many more Indian institutions will soon reach the top position in the world.

## Innovation real way to achieve country's prosperity: HRD Minister

Pune, Feb 20 Union HRD Minister Shri Prakash Javadekar said today that innovation was the real way of achieving the nation's prosperity. He said it can be achieved by letting young minds think out of box. He was addressing students at KPIT Sparkle 2017 event in Pune.



The 3rd edition of the design and development innovation contest, in collaboration with the College of Engineering, Pune (COEP), received 1,500 ideas on the theme of Smart Cities from over 10,500 engineering and science students across

300 colleges in India. Felicitating the winners of the contest, the Minister said bureaucratic approach cannot lead to research and so research culture, research freedom and research methodology need to be developed. In order to bring the best

of the best talent back to India, government has come up with Global Research Innovation Network, the Minister added. The grand finale saw 35 top teams present prototypes of their solutions on Smart Cities.

## National Trachoma Prevalence survey in Car Nic

## Active infection of Trachoma reduced from 50.8% in 2010 to 6.8% in 2013

Staff Reporter Port Blair, Feb 20

Under the National Programme for Control of Blindness (A&N Islands), a medical team comprising of 8 officials led by Dr. Vivek Gupta, Ophthalmologist from Dr. R. P. Centre, AIIMS, New Delhi will be conducting a National Level Survey on NPCB - National Trachoma Prevalence in 15 villages of Car Nicobar from Feb 21 to 24, 2017. This was informed by the Dy. Director (Oph)/JS (NPCB) Dr. Anita Shah during a press conference held in the conference hall of Directorate of Health



Services here this evening. The Director, Health Services, Dr. Shipra Paul was also present on the occasion.

Giving details about the severity of Trachoma among Car Nicobar residents, Dr. Anita said in 2010, a Rapid Assessment of Trachoma was carried out by Dr. R. P.

Centre, New Delhi with the support of NPCB, Andaman and Car Nicobar was declared as hyperendemic area for Trachoma with active

(Contd. on last page) **AIR news on social media**

Port Blair, Feb 20 The All India Radio, Regional News Unit, Port Blair has launched its Facebook and Twitter pages in order to attract a niche of audience. The listeners can now see the main headlines of both 'Subah Samachar' (07.05) and 'Sandhya Samachar' (18.50) on the social media pages of the AIR, Port Blair. It will also give updates on the recent developments, an AIR communication said.

## Super Specialists services at GBPH

Port Blair, Feb 20 The Super Specialists services from Medica SuperSpecialty Hospital, Kolkata, will be rendering their Services in GB Pant Hospital, Port Blair from Feb 22 to 24, 2017. Dr. Jayant Samanta (Gastroenterologist) will examine the

patients at OPD, GB Pant Hospital during this period. For screening of cases for Super Specialist treatment, the general public have been requested to consult HOD (Medicine) for Gastroenterologist cases, in their respective OPDs at GB Pant Hospital, Port Blair.

## SNIC-2017 concludes with camp fire

## LG reminds cadets of their responsibilities in nation building; stresses importance of discipline amongst youth



Port Blair, Feb 20 A Special National Integration Camp (SNIC) was organised by Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Andaman (TN, P&AN) Directorate of NCC here from Feb 9 to 20, 2017. Along with 95 NCC cadets of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, 85 cadets from the mainland also participated in the camp, held at Brighganj. These specially selected cadets representing various States and UTs were sent by the 17 NCC Directorates of India.

The 'Camp Fire' of the Special National Integration Camp was conducted on Feb 19 in which the Lt Governor, A&N Islands, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi was the chief guest. The First Lady of these Islands, Smt. Prem Mukhi also graced the occasion.

Addressing the cadets, the Lt Governor

appreciated the format of the SNIC and lauded the efforts put in to organise such an event in these Islands. He told the cadets that these Islands are 'Mini India', which is an ideal place to learn about National Integration. He congratulated each one of them for their participation and reminded them of their responsibilities in nation building and also underlined the importance of discipline amongst the youth in the present scenario.

The programme was put together by the cadets and was a kaleidoscope of songs and dances from different states. The enthralling cultural programme presented by all the cadets captured the hearts of one and all present.

The Director General, NCC ensured that equal opportunity was given to the boys & girls cadets

deputed from the mainland in the Special National Integration Camp. The host NCC cadets (boys & girls) were selected from JNRM College, Port Blair & MG College, Mayabunder.

The Deputy Director General of NCC Directorate TN, Puducherry & Andaman, Commodore Vijesh Kumar Garg, VSM, also visited the camp. The DDG exhorted the cadets to remember the core values of NCC and the rich experience it has provided them in order to be responsible citizens. He motivated the cadets to work hard and strive towards upliftment of the Nation. He appreciated the efforts put in by the entire staff of the two NCC units at Port Blair, to make this a grand success. He also thanked the Civil Administration and the Defence Establishments for their active support during the conduct of the

camp.

Special National Integration Camp (SNIC) is one of the most important events in the NCC calendar and is eagerly awaited by the cadets. The aim of the camp is to integrate the youth from different parts of the country and provide them an opportunity to spend quality time together and also learn about the different cultures/traditions which form the basic fabric of this great nation. The cadets showcased their respective states in the form of presentations & performances like traditional dance and solo/group songs, rangoli, etc. Various sports competitions were also conducted to promote the NCC motto of 'Unity and Discipline' among the cadets.

During the camp, the cadets were given an overview of the defence

services i.e. Army, Navy & Air Force. Various lectures & demonstrations were organized by the Army, Navy and Marine Commandoes for the cadets. The cadets were taken to various places to showcase the pristine environment of Andaman & Nicobar. They were also taken to the important historical and tourists places in and around Port Blair. The cadets visited Ross Island, Corbyn's Cove, North Bay and Havelock Island in specially organized ships by the DSS. The cadets were given an exposure to scuba diving, an adventure activity which was a first time experience for all the cadets. Visits to Chatham Saw Mill, Samudrika Marine Museum, Anthropological Museum, Fisheries Museum and the National Memorial Cellular Jail were facilitated by the

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## Weekly Cash withdrawal limit for savings account increases to Rs. 50,000

New Delhi, Feb 20 Savings accounts holders will now be able to withdraw up to Rs 50,000 per week



with effect from today. An RBI notification, issued on January 30, had announced that from February 20 the cash withdrawal limit for savings accounts will be raised to Rs 50,000 from Rs 24,000 a week. The limits on cash withdrawals from

savings bank account will be withdrawn completely from March 13. Till now, there is no limit on current account and there is a cap of Rs 50,000 for farmers a week and Rs 2.5 lakh for marriage.

## Lt. Governor to inaugurate Multipurpose Indoor Stadium at Kanyapuram on Feb 22

Port Blair, Feb 20

In order to promote sports activities vigorously in the South Andaman District, especially in the Wimberlygunj zone, the Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs has constructed a Multipurpose Indoor Stadium in Kanyapuram village under the Ferrargunj Tehsil with the assistance of APWD.

The Lt. Governor, A & N Islands Prof. Jagdish Mukhi will inaugurate this Multipurpose Indoor Stadium at 10 am at Kanyapuram, Wimberlygunj, on Feb 22, 2017. The Member of Parliament, A & N Islands, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray and the Chief Secretary, A & N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar will also attend this function.

The Multipurpose Indoor Stadium has the facilities to conduct games like badminton, volley ball, basket ball and table tennis. It would be an added attraction and facility for the sports loving people of the South Andaman area, a communication said.

## Youth sensitised on ill effects of alcohol, tobacco & drug abuse

Port Blair, Feb. 20 In order to create awareness amongst the masses, especially the youth; about the ill effects of alcoholism, tobacco consumption and drug abuse, the Directorate of Prohibition organised awareness programmes at Diglipur, Rangat & Car Nicobar recently.

Accordingly, an awareness campaign on ill effects of consumption of tobacco and alcohol was organized by the District Administration at Car Nicobar, in the Community Hall at Chukchucha, Car Nicobar

recently. Besides, an awareness campaign - cum orientation training programme on ill effects of alcoholism and drug abuse for AWWs was organized by ICDS (UP) at Anganwadi Training Centre, Attam Pahad which was attended by about 200 Anganwadi worker. Likewise, a symposium was organized at Kamal Basthi, Campbell Bay about the menace of alcoholism and tobacco consumption. Similar programmes were also organized at Rangat Samiti hall, Long Island

Panchayat hall etc. Meanwhile, at Diglipur, awareness programmes on ill effects of drug, alcohol and tobacco were also organized at Durgapur and Shibpur on by CDPO Diglipur. Ms Tanuja, Teacher, from Govt. Secondary School Shibpur urged children, especially youth to actively participate in drug awareness campaigns. A large number of school children and parents were present in the programme, a communication from the CDPO (Prohibition) said here today.

## Aadhaar, PAN cards mandatory for land registrations

Port Blair, Feb 20

To curb benami transaction of land/property and make the registration process more transparent, the District Administration has decided to make the Aadhaar Card and PAN card mandatory for

registration of any type of instrument under Registration Act, 1971.

Accordingly, all concerned have been asked to appear only with Aadhaar card and PAN card for any type of land registration, an official communication said here.

## Observance of International Mother Tongue Day today

Port Blair, Feb 20

The Bengal Association of Andaman & Nicobar Islands (BAANI), in association with Sree Sree Harinam Seva Sangha & Rabindra Seva Bharati will be observing International Mother Tongue Day with befitting programmes at

5.30 pm at Durga Mandap, VIP Road tomorrow (Feb 21). Accordingly, the programmes include a cycle, car, bus rally that will start from different parts of rural areas of South Andaman to reach at the Radha-

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SPORTS

Gafoor Memorial Volleyball Championship

Port Blair, Feb. 20 The Secretary (RD, PRIs & ULBs), A & N Admin./ Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman District, Shri Udit Prakash Rai inaugurated the 'SI. K.P. Abdul Gafoor Memorial District Level Volleyball Championship', at Volleyball Court, GSSS Mannarghat yesterday. Shri Nagendra S. Pati Tripathi, Additional District Magistrate, South Andaman District & Shri Arun Kumar Jha, Assistant commissioner (TW) were also present on the occasion. The tournament is being organized by Pradhan Gram Panchayat Mannarghat in association with



Andaman and Nicobar State Olympic Association. Altogether 12 teams are participating in the tournament in the first match played between the teams of 'TA' and 'YFC', the former defeated the latter. The final of the championship will be played on Feb 26, 2017. The Pradhan, Mannarghat, Shri O. Bashir proposed the vote of thanks at the end of the inaugural ceremony.

Two Afghan players in IPL 2017; to play for Sunrisers Hyderabad

Bangaluru, Feb 20 An all-rounder and a leg-spinner from Afghanistan have made it in to season 10 of the Indian Premier League. Mohammad Nabi, an all-rounder, has represented Afghanistan in 72 ODIs and has scored 1,724 runs at an average of 29.22, with 116 being his best. Apart from a century, he has scored nine half-centuries. In 52 T20 internationals, he has scored 704 runs at an average of 17.60. In the bowling department, he has taken 73 wickets with 4 for 31 being his best. In T20s, he has taken 56 wickets with 4 for 10 being his best. At the IPL 2017, he will represent defending champions Sunrisers Hyderabad. He was



bought for Rs. 30 lakh. He has also represented Afghan Cheetahs, Marybone Cricket Club and Sylhet Royals in T20 games. Rashid Khan, a leg-spinner with only 18 ODIs to his credit, is a useful batsman down the order. In ODIs, he has scored 286 runs with a highest score of 60. Rashid has taken 31 wickets at an average of 19.58 with 4 for 21 being his best. In 21 T20 Internationals, he has taken 31 wickets with best figures of 3 for 11. Rashid will also represent Sunrisers Hyderabad in the IPL 10. He was bought for Rs. 4 crores.

Ben Stokes taken by Pune Supergiants for whopping Rs. 14.50 crore

Bengaluru, Feb 20 England all-rounder Ben Stokes was the costliest buy after the first round of IPL players' auction on Monday, going to Rising Pune Supergiants for a whopping Rs 14.50 crore (USD 2.16 million) after an intense bidding war. Pune Supergiants, who removed Mahendra Singh Dhoni from captaincy on Sunday, entered late into the bidding at Rs 13 crore and clinched the deal at Rs 14.50 crore defeating bids from Mumbai Indians, Delhi Daredevils, Royal Challengers Bangalore and Sunrisers Hyderabad. Interestingly, Stokes' limited-overs captain Eoin Morgan was taken at a base price of Rs 2 crore (USD 298,000) by Kings XI Punjab.

With capable seam bowling all-rounders at a premium, Stokes was in the wish-list of five franchisees, who engaged in tough bidding. The newly appointed England Test vice-captain thus became the first million dollar buy of the 10th edition auctions. "He is a form all-rounder. We wanted to bolster on that front. It's a gamble, we have got good young Indian players. We are going to put youngsters under big players and keep our fingers crossed. It's a risk but we are ready to take it. We have got all-round options and gives us more options down the order," Pune Supergiants coach Stephen Fleming reasoned the big buy. The first round of bidding for Stokes saw Mumbai, Delhi and RCB match each other till it reached Rs 10.50 crore after which the Reliance-owned

franchise pulled out. Delhi and Bangalore continued before Sunrisers entered the fray. But just when it looked that Stokes would go for around Rs 12.5 crore, Pune entered the fray. For left-arm spinner Pawan Negi, it was another hefty pay day as he bagged a Rs 1 crore deal from RCB starting at a base price of Rs 30 lakh. It was definitely much less than last year when Negi's Rs 8.5 crore deal with Delhi Daredevils had surprised one and all. But being an Indian player was his advantage. New Zealand all-rounder Corey Anderson went to Delhi Daredevils at his base price of Rs 1 crore. One of the notable names that went unsold was former India all-rounder Irfan Pathan, whose base price was Rs 50 lakh.

Tsonga beats Goffin to win Rotterdam tennis title

Rotterdam, Feb 20 Frenchman Jo-Wilfried Tsonga has claimed the Rotterdam tennis title. In the ABN AMRO World Tennis Tournament final in Rotterdam, sixth seeded Tsonga defeated third seeded David Goffin of Belgium 4-6, 6-4, 6-1. It is the first title for 31-year old Tsonga since 2015. Tsonga served well, banged down 10 aces as his power game eventually overwhelmed Goffin whose consolation is that he will be in the world's top 10 today. The 26-year-old Goffin, without a title since 2014, suffered disappointment for the second week running after losing in the final at the Sofia Open to Grigor Dimitrov.

Trng prog on first aid fire fighting & disaster preparedness concludes

Port Blair, Feb. 20 The 7th batch of a 5 days training programme on 'First Aid Fire Fighting & Disaster Preparedness' concluded today with live demonstration on operating fire extinguishers at Police Fire Service (HQ) premises.

attending the training programme. Course Certificates were also given to the participants.

Firing practice

Port Blair, Feb. 20 The unit 282 (I) Fd Wksp copu EME, PIN- 906282, C/o 99 APO will utilize the Chinthe 200 M long Range Brichgunj on 21st Feb. 2017 for small arm firing from 0930 hrs to 1300 hrs. All concerned are here by warned to keep themselves and their vehicle or livestock away from the firing range during the above mentioned date and time.

Trng. on curriculum adaptation for CWSNs held

Port Blair, Feb. 20 A five- day teacher training programme on curriculum adaptation for Children with Special Needs (CWSNs) was conducted in the conference hall of the office of the Deputy Education Officer, Mayabunder recently. Smt. Swapana Poddar, BRC Coordinator / Deputy Education Officer, Mayabunder as the chief guest of the valedictory function congratulated the trainees for being a part

of such noble training and expressed her gratitude to all resource persons. She also expressed her gratitude towards Shri Nagarajan, Programme Coordinator, IE Cell, State Project Office, SSA, Port Blair for successfully conducting the training programme under his supervision. While sharing their experiences, the trainees expressed their full satisfaction over the contents and quality of the training programme. For some participants the abacus and Braille were totally new and they showed keen interest in practicing it.

Musical programme by 'Sur Sangam'

Port Blair, Feb. 20 Sur Sangam, a social & cultural society here organised a musical programme recently. The chief guest, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma, PCC President, in his speech appreciated all the artists for their performance and appreciated Shri K. Mammai for providing stage to new talents.

PBMC Councillor, Smti Pratima Banerjee and Shri Azizur Rahman also appreciated the artists. Shri K Mammai, Shri A.H Noor Mohammed, Ms. K. Minaz, Shri Shakeel, Shri Aziz, Shri Asif, Shri Javed, Shri Ramazan presented melodious songs while programme was conducted by Shri Dinesh Singh.

Yoga classes for all students at Junglight School

Port Blair, Feb. 20 The GSS Junglight has been successfully organizing Yoga classes after school hours for interested students of various schools of Port Blair area. The Yoga class includes various yoga asana, life skills, and personal hygiene and moral education for the students. Accordingly, counseling session was arranged in which Dr. Rajendra Nath Prasad, Deputy Director Education (Retd) spoke on self-

discipline and about three D's- i.e. Devotion, Development and Discipline being the most important part of life which, he said, should be adopted by all the students for their steady progress in life. The yoga classes are being conducted under the guidance of trained instructor, Shri Mohd. Iqbal, PET, attached to GSS Junglight.

In the end Shri Ashok Kumar, GTT attached to GSS Junglight, proposed the vote of thanks.

Health camp organised

Port Blair, Feb. 20 A health camp was conducted at Shyamkund Sub-Centre for the benefit of the general public of Shyamkund, Ullidera & Bomial village recently. The Camp was inaugurated by the Pradhan, Bakultala Smti Bepari in the presence of Zilla Parishad Member Shri Anil Bepari. A Team of Doctors from CHC Rangat Consisting of CMO, Dr. Suja Antony, Dr. Manabika Dutta,

Medical Officer (Homoeo) Dental Surgeon Dr. Sanjeev Jaichand & Dr. Suryakant Singh, Medical Officer (Ayurveda) along with the supporting staff attended the patients. Routine blood tests & eye screening as well as awareness programme on 'Ill Effects of Tobacco Chewing & Drug Abuse' were also conducted. About 100 patients were benefitted from the camp, a communication said.

In-service trng. Prog. for PSTs held

Port Blair, Feb. 20 A five-day in-service training for Primary School Teachers of Wimberlygunj Educational zone under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan was conducted by the Block Resource Centre Wimberlygunj recently. Addressing the teachers in the inaugural session, the Block Coordinator, Shri. Gyan Sheel Dubey insisted upon the importance of such trainings for the quality

education in schools. He urged the teachers to gain knowledge about new teaching methods to apply the same in their day today classroom teachings.

Resource teachers, Shri A S Rasu for Mathematics and Smt. Lizy John for English spoke on different topics. New techniques, strategies were conveyed to teachers for handling situational problems in classroom teaching.

CBSE Prospective resource persons training

Port Blair, Feb 20 CBSE CDE- Kakinada, AP is organizing the training programme in prospective resource persons training challenging areas in social science (Class X) at Ummar public school austinabad, Port Blair on 27th & 28th Feb. The participants should pay registration fee rs. 1500/- per participant for 2 days through DD favouring 'The secretary CBSE' payable at Kakinada for the Training programme. Principals/ Vice Principals/ Senior Teachers

in CBSE school are eligible. Shri E. Daniel Raju, Joint Director CBSE, COE, Kakinada Mrs. Vasanthy Parasurman, Principal Maharishividya Mandir, Hyderabad, Mrs. Arpana Saxena, Principal, Sultan-Ul-Uhoom public school, Hyderabad are the resource persons. Head of the institution are requested to send the list of 02 teachers for this programme to the Principal, Ummat Public School, Austinabad, a communication said.

Active infection...

(Contd. from page 1) infection accounting to 50.8%. Subsequently, 3 rounds of Mass Drug Administration with Tablet Azithromycin were administered successfully in all the houses from 2010 to 2012. In the first round 87.42% of the population was covered and in the second and third rounds 84% and 85% people were covered accordingly. Apart from Mass Drug Administration, awareness programme such as washing hands and feet, maintaining cleanliness has also been stressed, she said. WHO 'SAFE' strategy - Surgery of in turned Eye lashes, Antibiotic (medicine & ointment), Frequent face wash, Environmental Sanitation has also been adopted, she said.

As per the prevalence survey report, the active infection was reduced from 50.8% in 2010 to 6.8% in 2013, said Dr. Shah. This, she said was possible only with the cooperation of the tribal populace of Car Nicobar, the Village Captains and the Administration.

Explaining about Trachoma, Dr. Anita said it is a communicable disease and the prevalence is more in Car Nicobar due to the lifestyle of the people there. Surveys were also carried out in North & Middle Andaman District and only 2.1% people were reported to be infected with Trachoma and in South Andaman it was only 3.1%. Meanwhile, individual cases are being treated, she said. The aim of the Govt. is to eradicate Trachoma not only from India but across the globe and hence awareness programmes and surveys are being conducted, she said.

While speaking, Dr. Vivek Gupta from Dr. R. P. Centre, AIIMS, New Delhi said Trachoma is a major cause of Blindness but due to the concerted effort of the Govt. of India, the prevalence of the disease has come down considerably and this can be attributed to better standard of living, access to safe potable water, availability of antibiotics and awareness programmes. He said, Trachoma can be declared eliminated only when the percentage of infection is below 5%. He also explained about the field work carried out by the team from Dr. R. P. Centre, AIIMS, New Delhi. So far, they have covered 24 districts in the country, he added. He said the team will leave for Car Nicobar tomorrow and carry out the survey by including as many as 800 children of 8 different clusters. After the survey the report will be submitted to the Ministry and accordingly, the status of Trachoma infection in Car Nicobar will be known. He said a National Level Survey in India in previous hyperendemic and suspect States including Car Nicobar will be carried out. Trachoma is an infectious disease. It affects eyelids and later eyelashes turns inside, causing damage to the cornea. Trachoma can be prevented by adopting personal hygiene, keeping the environmental clean, facial hygiene and by avoiding physical contact with the infected person. Trachoma is curable and with proper hygiene and medication it can be eliminated.

**WEATHER**

Rain or thundershower likely to occur at few places. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 31°C and 25°C respectively on Tuesday 21/02/2017

**Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours**

Maximum Temperature (°C): 31.3  
 Minimum Temperature (°C): 25.2  
 Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 067  
 Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 073  
 Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0540  
 Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1727  
 Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 000.0  
 Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0  
 Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 17: 92.9 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

**CINEMA**

**DIVIYUM TALKIES**

**Following Schedule for Week Feb 17 - 23**

Jolly LLB 2 - (Hindi UA) - 12:00 PM & 7:00 PM  
 Running Shaadi - (Hindi UA) - 12:30 PM  
 The Ghazi Attack - (Hindi UA) - 3:30 PM  
 Singam 3 - (Tamil U) - 4:00 PM & 7:30 PM  
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**INTER ISLAND SECTOR:**  
 MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay & Nancowry on 21.02.2017 (Tue) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 23.02.2017 (Thu) at 0700 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 18.02.2017 (Sat) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets (for perishable items only) will commence from 18.02.2017 (Sat) between 0900 Hrs to 1300 Hrs at Commercial Wing. All the consigners are advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.

**FORESHORE SECTOR:**  
 Note: Passenger tickets for the Foreshore Sector vessels scheduled on 19th, 20th & 21st Feb., 2017 will be issued on 18.02.2017 from 0900 Hrs at STARS Counters. Similarly for 22nd, 23rd & 24th Feb., 2017 will be issued on 21.02.2017 from 0900 Hrs at STARS Counters and for 25th, 26th & 27th Feb., 2017 will be issued on 24.02.2017 from 0900 Hrs at STARS Counters.  
 21.02.2017 (TUESDAY)  
**HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND**

MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 21.02.2017 (Tue) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.  
 MV Bambooka will sail for Neil Island on 21.02.2017 (Tue) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.  
 MV Bambooka will sail for Neil Island on 21.02.2017 (Tue) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.  
 MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 21.02.2017 (Tue) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock.  
 MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 21.02.2017 (Tue) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.  
 22.02.2017 (WEDNESDAY)  
**HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND**

MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 22.02.2017 (Wed) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.  
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 HUT BAY  
 MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 22.02.2017 (Wed) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Hut Bay.

**RANGAT & DIGLIPUR**  
 MV Chouldari will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Strait Island and Long Island on 22.02.2017 (Wed) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 23.02.2017 (Thu) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route.  
 MV Rani Changa will sail for Diglipur on 22.02.2017 (Wed) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 23.02.2017 (Thu) at 0700 Hrs from Diglipur.  
 23.02.2017 (THURSDAY)  
**HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND**  
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**LG reminds cadets...**

(Contd. from page 1) respective departments. Light & sound shows were specially organized for the cadets at Cellular Jail and Ross Island. These shows were very educative and were a reminder to the difficulties faced during our struggle for independence.

**Observance of ..**

(Contd. from page 1) Govinda Temple at Joda Canal, sippighat at 2.45 pm. This rally will culminate at Durga Mandop, VIP Road where a meting will be held, followed by community feast, a communication from the Gen. Secy, BAANI, Dr. RK Halder said here today. Meanwhile, the villages and devotees of Lord Shri Hari Chand Thakur will also celebrate the International Mother language day on 21st February, 2017 at 5 pm, in the premises of Shri Hari Mandir, Sippighat, Port Blair. A cultural programme will also be held in the evening, a communication said.